

**Before the  
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC**

*In re*

**DETERMINATION OF ROYALTY RATES AND  
TERMS FOR PERFORMANCE OR DISPLAY OF  
NONDRAMATIC MUSICAL WORKS AND  
PICTORIAL, GRAPHIC, AND SCULPTURAL  
WORKS BY PUBLIC BROADCASTING  
ENTITIES (PB III)**

**Docket No. 16-CRB-0002-PBR  
(2018-2022)**

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS**

This Notice of Voluntary Agreements is submitted by Broadcast Music, Inc. (“BMI”), the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (“ASCAP”), SESAC, Inc. (“SESAC”), Harry Fox Agency (“HFA”), National Public Radio (“NPR”), and the Public Broadcasting Service (“PBS”). BMI, ASCAP, SESAC and HFA are referred to herein collectively as the “Copyright Owners.”

As in prior proceedings, each of the Copyright Owners engaged in negotiations with NPR, PBS and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (“CPB”) and have each reached voluntary license agreements for the usage of works under the statutory license set forth in 17 USC § 118 covering the works licensable by each respective Copyright Owner for the period from 2018 to 2022.

The noncommercial broadcasting entities that fall within the terms of each such voluntary agreement include the following television and radio broadcast stations that receive or

are eligible to receive general operational support from CPB pursuant to the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, as provided in 37 CFR § 381.4:

- (1) Noncommercial television broadcast stations affiliated with PBS;
- (2) Noncommercial television broadcast stations not affiliated with PBS eligible to receive operational support from CPB;
- (3) Noncommercial radio broadcast stations affiliated with NPR; and
- (4) Noncommercial radio broadcast stations not affiliated with NPR eligible to receive operational support from CPB.

On August 1, 2016, the undersigned parties notified the Copyright Royalty Judges that they had reached voluntary license agreements for the use of works licensable by each Copyright Owner to NPR/PBS for the period from 2018 to 2022, but that the agreements could not be finalized until they were approved by CPB's Board of Directors (the "CPB Board").

The amount of the fees to be paid under the voluntary license agreements between NPR/PBS/CPB and each Copyright Owner have been approved by the CPB Board; and each of the Copyright Owners is working with NPR/PBS/CPB to document their agreements which will set forth all the agreed-upon (confidential) fees and terms applicable to the usage by NPR/PBS of each Copyright Owner's works for the period from 2018 to 2022.

As in prior proceedings, the undersigned parties will file copies of the confidential agreements referred to above within thirty (30) days of their formal execution, pursuant to 17

U.S.C. § 118 (b)(2). In light of these developments, each of the undersigned parties will not be exchanging Written Direct Statements or engaging in discovery relating to this proceeding.

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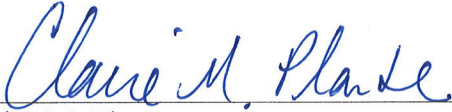
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